H.R. No. 1183

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Many Texans are joining together with people around the world in celebration of the Lunar New Year on February 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, The Lunar New Year festival, which begins with the first new moon of the lunar calendar, is one of the most important religious and cultural holidays for people of Asian heritage; this year's festival marks the commencement of the Year of the Tiger and ushers in the spring season, a new beginning, when members of the Asian community reflect on the past and make plans for the future; and

WHEREAS, The tiger, the third animal of the Chinese zodiac, symbolizes power, lordliness, and bravery; in ancient times, the tiger was associated with emperors and kings, and people who are born in the Year of the Tiger are said to be passionate, optimistic, and adventurous; and

WHEREAS, Members of the Asian community play a vital role in the business, professional, and cultural life of the Lone Star State, and the Lunar New Year is a fitting time to reflect on their many contributions as we share our hopes for a prosperous future; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature hereby commemorate the Lunar New Year on February 1, 2022, and extend to all who are celebrating the holiday sincere best wishes for health and happiness in the coming year.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1183 was adopted by the House on May 23, 2021, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House